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5. SUMMARY OF CLAIMED SUBJECT MATTER

Independent claims 1 and 9 claim a gaming machine for use by a player having player skills. Independent claims 21, 30, and 36 claim a method for operating a gaming machine for use by a player having player skills, a system for use by a player having player skills, and a computer readable medium storing a computer program for operating a game machine for use by a player having player skills, respectively.

As illustrated in FIG. 1 and recited in independent claim 1, the gaming machine for use by a player having player skills includes a data storage device 14 storing a program for a bonus game; a processor 12 operably connected to the data storage device 14, the processor 12 executing the program for the bonus game on the occurrence of a bonus game entry combination; a display 16 operably connected to the processor 12, and a player input device 17 operably connected to the processor 12, wherein the bonus game requires the player to use the player skills. See FIG. 1, page 5, lines 20-23. The display 16 is a graphical display device, such as a video monitor of a type used in conventional electronic gaming devices, for displaying images generated by the processor 12 during a game. The display 16 can be a dot matrix, CRT, LED, or electro-luminescent display, or the like as known to those skilled in the art. See page 6, lines 6-9. The player input device 17 includes input devices such as a touch screen and/or buttons, and for bonus games involving physical skill, an input device as used in the actual activity such as steering wheels, pedals, balls, striking implements, and/or firearms. See page 6, lines 9-21. The basic game provided, such as a video slot machine game, is any game of chance or skill where a predetermined result or combination can be used to trigger entry to the bonus game. The bonus